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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

THE REMEMBRANCER, No. IV.

" Hail LIBERTY! Oh *name* for ever *dear!*
" *Breathe* forth in ev'ry *line*, and bid us fear
" Nor *pains*, nor *death*, to *guard* our *ſacred laws*,
" But *bravely periſh* in our *country's cauſe*."
King GEORGE III.*

Atque horum bellorum duces *non* nominavit,
Sed ſine nominibus res notavit; *in iiſdem*,
Expoſuit *quæ in* Italia *viderentur* admiranda.
CATO.

AT *Newbernia*, the metropolis of *Lilliput*, A. D. 1769, the *venerable Aſſembly*, in whoſe every vein the pulſe of liberty beat with ſacred ardour, in imitation of their ſiſter colonies, made or *adopted* ſeaſonable and ſpirited RESOLVES for the preſervation of their *liberty* and *loyalty*: The one being the *fountain* of the other, agreeable to the obſervation of the late illuſtrious *Prince of Wales*, the worthy *father* of our preſent gracious *monarch*, who in his *anſwer* to the city *addreſs*, on the birth of our now reigning *ſovereign*, nobly ſaid, " My Lords and Gentlemen, My *ſon*, I hope, may " come in time to *preſerve* the gratitude of a FREE " PEOPLE, which his Majeſty now enjoys, and it ſhall " be my conſtant care to *inſtruct* him, *that true loyalty* " *can only be the reſult of liberty*."

Penetrated with this ſage maxim, which is as true as if it had been ſpoken by the *oracle* at *Delphos*, and is worthy of an inſcription in golden capitals; that venerable Aſſembly, and indeed moſt of the continent, under the genuine influence of this right orthodox, and truly fundamental political *dogma*, formed and adopted theſe glorious *reſolves*, now under conſideration, on which we ſhall very briefly deſcant by way of *remembrance*.

On Thurſday, Nov. 2, the illuſtrious ſenate *reſolved*, " that they would not willingly be ſlaves—and that one " man had not a right to take what money he pleaſed " out of another man's *pocket*, without his knowledge " and conſent—eſpecially as they were always willing to " *give* their money when *aſked* for it—and as *leave* is " eaſy and *light*, even to a proverb, who can complain " that they have not money, if they will not aſk for " it: But if the chain of ſlavery was inevitable, they " *reſolved*, that even ſlaves might modeſtly ſay it *galled*, " at leaſt they might *ſpeak* it in the harmleſs language " of ſighs, groans, and tears—a privilege, not yet de- " nied *galley* ſlaves chained to the oar; nor is it known " that they were ever *whipt* for *procuring the concur-* " *rence of their fellow ſlaves*, in *dutiful addreſſes*, " *praying the commander's* interpoſition *in favour of* " their galled necks, which would ſoon mortify with- " out ſome healing unguent, to their own deſtruction, " and the fatal impoveriſhment of the commander—They " likewiſe *reſolved*—and with truly ſympathizing zeal " confeſſed, that the infernal reſurrection of the *high* " *commiſſion court*, and *ſtar-chamber*, was no part of " their political creed—and they had not heard, and " could not yet believe, that the glorious *palladium* of " Engliſh JURIES was dead and buried, and deſcended " into *hades*—and therefore preſumed to think, that if " *poor Negroes* were ſometimes guilty (for he that is " impeccable may caſt the firſt ſtone) and even ſuſpected " to be guilty of *treaſon*, *miſpriſion of treaſon*, *or any* " *felony*, they ought not even then be put to the ex- " pence, fatigue, and hardſhip of being tranſported *three* " *thouſand miles*, to be *flogged* by ſtrange foreign maſters, " when it might be ſo much eaſier and ſooner done by " *overſeers* on the ſpot; but if they ſhould not be " found *worthy of ſtripes*, but only be *impeached* by " malice, envy and oppreſſion, it would then kill them " with the terrible voyage of *ſixty hundred miles*, in " paſſing and repaſſing the dangerous deep of the path- " leſs, boiſterous *atlantic*; and if this were the caſe, " the little *property* they might have in their *cabins* and " *quarters* would be all deſtroyed, as they would then " be in as bad a caſe as *Gulliver* was in antient *Lilliput*, " when he was almoſt ruined by a *chancery ſuit*, *tho'* " *it was determined in his favour with coſts*. Judgment " when turned into wormwood is bitter, but *delays*, ſays " Lord *Bacon*, turn it into *vinegar*. And as Lord *Or-* " *rery* juſtly obſerves, it then becomes ſharp and cor- " roding; and certainly it is more eligible to die imme- " diately by the wound of an enemy, than to decay " lingering by poiſon, adminiſtered from a ſeeming " friend—but the *rebellious Americans*, were weak " enough to think it *not over merciful*, that even poor " ſlaves ſhould be *hanged* beyond ſea, unheard, without " having what was once thought by Britons more dear " than property or life, *the ineſtimable privilege of being* " *tried by a jury from the vicinage*, as well as the *liberty* " of ſummoning and producing *witneſſes* on trial." And they farther reſolved,—" humbly, dutifully, and loyal- " ly to addreſs the *beſt of maſters*, though ſingularly " unhappy in ſome of his *ſervants*, and to aſſure him, what " none can doubt, who really know America, that there " is not exiſting on the globe a more loyal people, who " are inviolably attached to his *ſacred perſon* and go- " vernment, and are as free from *Jacobites* as *Ireland* " is ſaid to be clear of ſerpents, and would chearfully " exhauſt all their treaſures, and ſhed their vital blood, " for the preſervation and glory of the illuſtrious Houſe " of *Hanovr*—and therefore they prayed, that thoſe " *regal ſervants*, who were *miniſterial vulcans*, might " not be allowed to gratify their ſanguinary, arbitrary " temper, and fill their coffers, by forging *chains*, *ma-* " *nacles*, *and gibbets*, *for the American ſlaves*; but if " that was unavoidable, they then humbly begged, " that if the *poor Blackmoors* muſt be hanged, *they* " *earneſtly prayed* it might be in *the old common way*, " and as the wilderneſs of America abounds with *wood* " and *hemp*, the *machinery* of execution would be " cheap."—But this laſt was a moſt unreaſonable re- queſt, and as ideot could not think it would or could be indulged while miniſterial *avarice* and *oppreſſion* were the *compaſs* and *rudder* of the *ſhip*, for then *gartered*, *penſioned hangmen* would loſe *their fees*; and though ſmall in value, and *dirtily* earned, yet how many *vil-* *lains* in flowing *robes* luſt after them!

Thus we have reviewed, not quite the original text, but keeping our eye nailed to the ſpirit of it, we have, without unſtrained figures and hyperbolical exaggeration, given a natural comment, and unforced paraphraſe, upon theſe GLORIOUS RESOLVES, which may be conſidered as the *united voice* of a *new world*.

What followed at *Newbernia*, in conſequence hereof, and the *marvellous ſpeeches* of the *Lilliputian Colonel*, muſt be deferred to a more diſagreeable *Remembrancer*—Then we'll return the honour of a friendly viſit to a neighbouring colony. In the interim, " Remember, " Oh Virginia! from whence thou haſt fallen, repent, " reform, and do the works of *thy aſſociation*, or elſe " thou wilt be *ſpued* out of the *vitals of America*, as " neither hot nor cold, which is a *lukewarmneſs*, as " the caſe is circumſtanced, diſpleaſing to God, and " intolerable to man."

PHILO HOMINIS.

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* *See the prologue ſpoken by his preſent* MAJESTY, *at the repreſentation of* Cato, *at* Leiceſter-Houſe, 1749, *before their Royal Higneſſes the late* Prince of Wales, *the Princeſs, and a numerous court of the Nobility.*

Mr. RIND,

IF *you think the following propoſal worthy of public notice, by inſerting it in your Gazette you will oblige, Sir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,*

CHARLES JEFFERY SMITH.

TO THE PUBLIC.

LITERATURE is of ſuch unſpeakable importance both to church and ſtate, and when ſanctified by *religion*, is the glory and bulwark of a community, that it hath been more or leſs patronized and cultivated, by every wiſe nation, in every age, and in every part of the world; and every meaſure conducive thereto hath been judged worthy of public attention.

The want of well regulated ſeminaries of *education* hath long been generally acknowledged and lamented, by the extenſive and reſpectable dominion of *Virginia*. Notwithſtanding education hath flouriſhed in this province much more lately than formerly, and although the antient, and richly endowed *college* of *William* and *Mary*, by the literary zeal, and unexampled activity, of one of the beſt of *Governors*, will, no doubt, ſoon, very ſoon, ſhine in the Republic of Learning, with that luſtre and reputation, which hath been *long* and *juſtly* expected:

Yet it is ſtill judged by many, that there is full room in this extenſive colony, and real need of more *ſeminaries* of *education*, which, if duly regulated and conducted, would be of public utility.

Emboldened hereby, a young *friend* of *ſcience*, and a cordial well-wiſher to *literature* in general, and the proſperity of this *province* in particular, humbly begs leave reſpectfully to preſent the venerable *public* with the projected plan of an *Academy*, which, if it is ſo fortunate as to meet with encouragement, will be erected on the ſubſcriber's eſtate, at *Providence*, in *New-Kent*. That the *public* may have a full and honeſt *ſtate* of the deſign, it will be ſomewhat minutely deſcribed, not doubting but the *candour* of the *public* will pardon a *prolixity*, unavoidably *neceſſary*, in order to enable them underſtandingly to encourage, or diſcourage, the propoſed *Academy* at *Providence*: Which is generally eſteemed a *healthful*, and not unpleaſant *ſituation*; and being nearly in the center between thoſe two capital rivers, *James* and *York*, and on a public road, about half way between Williamſburg and the falls of James river, to which a new road is ſoon to be opened by *order* of *court*; which, as it will be a nearer and better way to the metropolis than the road now commonly uſed, and a ſuitable half way *houſe*, of *entertainment* being ſoon to be kept there, it would afford many perſons an opportunity of viſiting their children, and inſpecting the *Academy*, as they are going or returning on buſineſs to and from the capital. And this ſituation would not be wholly deſtitute of the improvement of polite company, ſo neceſſary to the education of a Gentleman, eſpecially as it is only at a convenient diſtance from the metropolis, and other inferior towns, to which the pupils may always reſort in a few hours riding, when neceſſary; and yet be ſequeſtered from the daily temptations, and numerous avocations, in a populous town, which endanger the morals, and interrupt the ſtudies of youth. As *Providence* is ſituated on a navigable river, and employs veſſels which frequent various parts of the colony, the tranſportation of ſcholars and their baggage from a diſtance, will be very cheap and eaſy.

A plain but *neat houſe* will be erected, with good accommodations for the entertainment of fifty, or an hundred ſtudents, if neceſſary: In which both *tutors* and *pupils* may reſide, that the *ſcholars* may be conſtantly under the immediate inſpection of the *maſters*, and no interruption to ſtudy may ariſe, from ſcattered reſidence, or the ſeverity of changing ſeaſons, and that the *morning*, the prime of the day, may not be loſt, but uſefully ſpent in moderate ſtudy; but they who chuſe to board their children in reputable families, may always do it; and great care will be taken that the ſtudents have ſuitable diet, and good accommodations of every kind; and ſo much *exerciſe* will be required as is conducive to *health*, and among many other things, the fine *fiſhery* at the place will admit of an agreeable and ſalutary exerciſe and amuſement all the year.

Two tutors, and more when neceſſary, will be provided, for the immediate inſtruction of the youth: And none will be elected, but thoſe of liberal education, unblemiſhed morals, and indubitable ſcholaſtic merit. Divine worſhip will be celebrated in the *Academy* morning and evening, according to the practice of the beſt ſeminaries in Great-Britain: A chapter in the Holy Bible will be conſtantly read, and a pſalm ſung, which is not only a rational part of inſtituted worſhip, but would, at the ſame time, be learning and improving the ſcholars in pſalmody. *Prayers* will be performed, ſometimes extempore, and ſometimes by *forms* adapted to the occaſion, and always free for the inſpection of every one.

The *morals* of the pupils, that capital part of *education*, will be watched with pious vigilance, and formed with unremitting aſſiduity: But no licentious amuſements, which are real vices, however polite and faſhionable they may appear to ſome, will be tolerated or connived at, ſuch as *card-playing*, *horſe-racing*, *cock-fighting*, *wreſtling*, *&c.*

A ſtrict but mild government will be maintained, though corporal puniſhment will not be frequently adminiſtered, but in extraordinary caſes, as leſs painful but more mortifying and effectual puniſhments may be deviſed and inflicted. They who prove refractory, incorrigible, and indolent, will be diſmiſſed the Academy, when all proper meaſures for their reformation have been fruitleſs, and they are found irreclaimable; till then parental affection and tenderneſs, bridled by reaſon, will be indulged to all the youth without exception, and the ſubſcriber will treat them as if they were all his *own children*.

The *Academy* will conſiſt of two capital branches, the one for an *Engliſh education*, the other will be devoted to the teaching of the *languages*, *arts*, and *ſciences*. In one apartment, properly ſeparated from the other, will be taught *reading*, *writing*, and *arithmetic*, in all their branches. Particular pains will be taken to teach our *native tongue*, which is of ſuch great importance, with accuracy, and according to grammar: Together with *book-keeping*, *navigation*, *ſurveying*, *geography*, the uſe of the *globes*, and all thoſe parts of learning, which are uſeful in common life.

In the other apartment will be carefully taught the *Latin* and *Greek languages*, *logic*, *rhetoric*, *natural* and *moral philoſophy*, *aſtronomy*, and the calculation of *eclipſes*. Particular attention will be paid to cultivate that important part of education, the *art of ſpeaking*; and to fortify the youth with modeſt confidence, and teach them a genteel delivery, and graceful geſture, that they may appear *reputable ſpeakers* in the *pulpit*, *ſenate*, and at the *bar*, they will frequently deliver ſpecimens of oratory in private, and *in public* every quarter of the year, when, to fire their ambition, and ſpur their application, there will be a public examination, at which any perſon may attend; and, in particular, neighbouring Gentlemen of learning will be deſired to honour the occaſion with their preſence, and examine the youth, among whom ſome ſmall literary *premiums* will be diſtributed according to their merit, and the œconomy of the whole *academy* may then be inſpected.

To form the youth for *compoſition*, an accompliſhment highly neceſſary in every ſtation in life, they will be required, according to their years and ſtanding, to compoſe declamations of their own, on various topics: And great attention will be paid to the important minutiæ of education, orthography, punctuation, *&c.*

And to habituate them to an early exerciſe of the reaſoning faculties of the human mind, and perfect them in compoſition, and alſo to give *play* to the ſprightly ſallies of youthful genius, and inveſtigate the particular *turn* of the opening *mind*, the better to direct it what path to tread in the various fields of uſeful ſcience, the ſenior claſſes will frequently hold *ſyllogiſtic* and *forenſic diſputations*, in Engliſh and Latin, on a variety of ſubjects in theology, law, phyſic, politics, *&c.*

So much of the elements of *Juriſprudence* will be taught, as to convey ſome juſt idea of the *law*, and beget an early attachment to, and high veneration for the *Britiſh government*, which is juſtly eſteemed the beſt civil conſtitution on earth: And endeavours will not be wanting to communicate to the pupils ſome knowledge of the *Britiſh hiſtory* in general, and of this *antient colony* in particular, and of the various *manufactures* and *improvements* which *are* or *may be* carried on to great advantage in it; ſo that the youth may grow up with a diſpoſition to render their *native province* flouriſhing, and not be wanting to contribute *their mite* to render this colony, what, under all its numerous and various advantages, it might eaſily be, the GARDEN *of* AMERICA: And in order hereto the important art of *huſbandry* and *agriculture* will be attempted to be ſtudied on a *rational* and *practical plan*, and recommended with that regard its vaſt importance demands, eſpecially in this colony, where *farming* is yet in *infancy*. No pains will be thought too great early to inſtil principles of *loyalty* to our *gracious Sovereign*, and affection to the illuſtrious houſe of *Hanover*, and enkindle and fan the ſacred flame of *genuine liberty*, which is ſo characteriſtic of *true Americans*, and ſo eſſential to their exiſtence: And when *liberty* is properly explained, and guarded from licentiouſneſs, a more important lecture cannot be read to mankind. It is propoſed to furniſh the *Academy* with a terreſtrial and

celeſtial globe, a barometer, thermometer, and perhaps a ſmall *air-pump*, with a complete ſet of maps, ſurveying inſtruments, and a ſmall electrical apparatus, &c. &c. A library, though not large, yet conſiſting of ſeveral hundred volumes, well choſen, in divinity, law, phyſic, hiſtory, &c. which perhaps may, in a ſhort time, amount to a thouſand volumes, the ſenior claſſes may have acceſs to, as often as is neceſſary—And in order to give the young Engliſh ſcholars a turn for books, and a taſte and reliſh for reading, a few ſelect books of amuſement and entertainment will be devoted to their uſe—And if any ſhould incline to ſtudy divinity here, they will be indulged gratis with the uſe of the above library, compoſed of various authors in divinity, and I believe there are as many of them Epiſcopalian, as Preſbyterian: And perhaps lectures in theology, eccleſiaſtical hiſtory, &c. may ſometimes be read, either by the ſubſcriber, or ſome neighbouring clergyman. [*To be continued*]

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 1.

The Murdoch, Capt. Orr, from Virginia to Clyde, laden with upwards of 400 hogſheads of tobacco, is loſt near Girvan in Scotland. The people of Ayrſhire immediately moſt inhumanly plundered the ſhip, riſling even the ſailors cheſts.

Extract of a letter from London, dated December 3.

"The Earl of Dunmore, brother in law to Lord Gower, is appointed to ſucceed the late Sir Henry Moore, and will ſhortly embark for New-York."

The Juſtitia, Capt. Somerville, from London, with *ſeven year ſervants*, is arrived in Rappahannock; and we hear ſhe ſpoke the Boſton frigate, Sir Thomas Adams, commander, off the Capes, all well.

Laſt Sunday morning died Mrs. MARGARET HORNSBY, the ſpouſe of Mr. THOMAS HORNSBY, of this city, merchant. Her illneſs was ſhort; but her life (not in number of years, but in the diſcharge of every religious and moral duty) may be truly ſaid to have been long. To the moſt exemplary piety ſhe joined the moſt extenſive charity, wherever ſhe found an object deſerving it. Her death is ſincerely regretted by all who had the happineſs of her acquaintance, and her loſs will be ſeverely felt by the poor. Her remains were accompanied to the grave on Tueſday laſt by all the principal inhabitants of this city.

Ready for the PRESS,

And ſpeedily will be publiſhed, for the benefit of the poor priſoners in WILLIAMSBURG, NEWBERN, ANNAPOLIS, NEW-YORK, *and the Hoſpital at* PHILADELPHIA,

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ADDRESS

TO THE

INHABITANTS

OF THE

COLONY AND DOMINION

OF

VIRGINIA:

CONTAINING

A PLAN FOR AN

ACADEMY.

DEDICATED

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

LORD *BOTETOURT.*

By CHARLES JEFFERY SMITH, *A. M. Miſſionary from the Honourable Society in* Scotland, *for propagating Chriſtian Knowledge.*

"It is not good for the Soul to be without Knowledge.
"The liberal Soul deviſeth liberal things, and by
"them ſhall he ſtand."
"————*In magnis voluiſſe*——
"*Si quid noviſti rectius, candidus imperti;*
"*Si non his utere mecum.*"————

☞ *As no more will be printed than what are ſubſcribed for, thoſe Gentlemen who are diſpoſed to encourage this charity, are deſired immediately to ſend their names to the Printer hereof.*

To be SOLD *at* Farley's *ordinary, in* Amelia *county, near the court-houſe, on* Friday *the* 23*d of* March,

ONE HUNDRED choice *Virginia* born

SLAVES.

AS I have already made three ſales out of my ſlaves, and theſe are the whole of the reſidue, I am confident that there never was ſo fine a parcel of ſlaves offered for ſale at any one time. Credit will be given till the 1ſt day of *May*, 1771, with intereſt from the date if not paid punctually. The bonds are to be made payable to my truſtees, and the ſale conducted by *John Hawkins*. THOMAS MOORE.

N. B. Five *per cent.* will be diſcounted for ready caſh, and good merchants notes, payable at the *April* court, taken as ſuch.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the 6th inſtant, being* Middleſex *court day, at* Urbanna,

NINE CHOICE

NEGROES,

Among which are a good carpenter, and a ſhoemaker, the reſt very likely. They are taken by execution to ſatisfy debts due the Treaſury, and to be ſold for ready money, by the ſheriff. Likewiſe the land on which Capt. *Lewis Montague* now lives, in the ſaid county.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 21*ſt of* March, *at the late dwelling-houſe of Dr.* PATRICK ADAMS, *deceaſed, in* Surry *county*,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid dec. conſiſting of NEGROES, HOUSHOLD and KITCHEN furniture, HORSES, HOGS, a compleat ſet of ſmiths tools, ſix ſingle and double Italian chaiſes, ſeveral ſets of chair and coach wheels, a valuable library of books, a large aſſortment of medicines, ſhop bottles and pots, ſurgeons inſtruments, &c. Twelve months credit for all ſums above twenty five ſhillings will be allowed, on giving bond with approved ſecurity. All perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate, by bills, bonds, mortgages, &c. are deſired to make them known, at or before the day of ſale; and thoſe indebted to the eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment.

JAMES BELSCHES, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD *on* Friday *the 6th of* April *next, at* Northumberland *court houſe*,

THE noted and well timbered tract or parcel of LAND lying in ſaid county, on *Coan* river banks, containing by patent 400 acres, tho' eſtimated at 600, the patent being antient. Its quality equal to moſt lands, and agreeably ſituated; fiſh, fowl, and oyſters in abundance, at but little pains. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, are deſired to apply to Capt. *Spencer M. Ball*, in ſaid county, or the ſubſcriber in *Fauquier* county, who will treat for the ſame privately, any reaſonable time before the day, and if ſold before, will be advertiſed immediately in the Gazette. The land will be ſhewn to any perſon by Mr. *Spencer M. Ball*, Mr. *James Ball*, or others. Terms to be agreed on at the day of ſale. WILLIAM BALL.

To be LET for a term of years,

A COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE, fifty feet long, two ſtory high, with three lots, and every convenient outhouſes fit for a family: It being the houſes and lots where Dr. *William Wills*, late of *Richmond* town, deceaſed, lived, with the liberty of cutting fire wood for the uſe of the ſaid houſes. The terms to be known by applying to

THOMAS PROSSER, and
TURNER SOUTHALL, } Ex'rs.

MOUNT VERNON, *Fairfax* county, *Dec.* 16.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and conſent of his Majeſty's Council, having been pleaſed to grant 200,000 acres of land on the *Great Kanhaway*, &c. to the officers and ſoldiers who embarked in the ſervice of this colony, agreeable to a proclamation iſſued the 19th of *February*, 1754 (by the Hon. *Robert Dinwiddie*, Eſq; then Lieutenant Governor). And having moreover been pleaſed to require, that I ſhould receive the ſeveral and reſpective claims of every perſon who engaged in the ſervice aforeſaid, before the battle of the *Meadows*, in 1754, I do hereby give this public notice thereof, requeſting that every officer and ſoldier, or their repreſentatives, will exhibit their reſpective claims to a ſhare of theſe lands, properly atteſted to me, before the 10th day of *October* next enſuing, in order that the whole may be laid before his Lordſhip and Council, and finally adjuſted. And to the intent that no unneceſſary application may be made, it is hereby ſignified, that no perſon who entered into the ſervice of this colony after the ſaid battle of the *Meadows*, (which concluded the campaign of 1754) is intitled to any part of theſe 200,000 acres of land, as they were given to the firſt adventurers, under the proclamation aforeſaid. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

On the 29th day of March *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) will be* SOLD *on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder,*

THE ſubſcriber's PLANTATION in *New-Kent* county, two miles above the Long Bridge, 10 from good warehouſes on *York* and *James River*, 14 from *Newcaſtle*, 18 from *Richmond*, and 8 from Mr. *Holt*'s forge. It contains about 500 acres of level land, 200 of which are excellent low grounds, proper for wheat, tobacco, or meadow; great part of the remainder is fine tobacco, the reſt very good corn land, and the uncleared ground abounds with large white and red oaks, cypreſs and aſh. There is alſo on it a good ſituation for a mill, with a pretty good ſtream of water, which might be made ſufficient for the whole ſummer at a ſmall expence, by letting a neighbouring run into it. The buildings, which have been finiſhed within four years, conſiſt of a handſome and commodious dwelling houſe, with its offices, an overſeer's houſe, and ſeveral large framed barns and tobacco houſes. The plantation is now in excellent order for cropping, as there is a large opening under very good fences, and the ground is freſh. At the ſame time and place will alſo be ſold, the ſlaves, horſes, cattle, hogs, tools, and furniture. Credit will be allowed for all ſums exceeding FIVE POUNDS, until the 25th day of *October* next, upon bond and good ſecurity, and *5 per cent.* diſcount for ready money. Thoſe inclinable to purchaſe the land may be ſhewn it any time before the day of ſale, by

PETER RUSSELL.

N. B. Having been informed that many perſons have been hitherto prevented from purchaſing this plantation, by a malicious report that *I had won it at play* of Col. *Burwell Baſſett*, I think it requiſite to aſſure the public, that the ſaid report is a moſt groundleſs calumny, as I never had any gaming tranſactions with that Gentleman, of whom I make no doubt he will ſufficiently ſatisfy whoever will take the trouble of aſking him. Nor is it under any incumbrance whatſoever. P. R.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD tract of Tobacco Land, lying on the ſouth ſide of *Dan* river, in *Mecklenburg* county, containing 400 acres. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Brunſwick* county.

MICHAEL WALL.

N. B. The land may be ſeen by applying to WILLIAM SIGEMOUR, who lives near the ſame.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 29, 1769.

Lately imported by the ſubſcriber from LONDON,

A VERY large cargo of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, which are to be ſold at his ſtore for ready caſh, good *London* bills of exchange, or ſhort credit; the purchaſer in the latter way giving bond with good ſecurity, if required—— The above goods were bought on the beſt terms, and for ready money, and will be ſold at a moderate advance, in aſſortments or otherwiſe, as may be moſt agreeable to the purchaſer.

LEGH MASTER.

☞ *The committee of Merchants of this city, having fully conſidered all the papers and evidence relative to the purchaſe and importation of thoſe* GOODS, *were quite ſatisfied that nothing had been done contrary to the true ſpirit and intention of the articles of the aſſociation of this province, unanimouſly conſented to their being landed and diſpoſed of as the owner ſhould think proper.*

N. B. He has brought over a new faſhionable POST COACH with a box to take off, and a pair of harneſs, which will be ſold on reaſonable terms, having no occaſion for it.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on *Baniſter* river, in *Halifax* county, containing about 1300 acres, near 500 of which are fine low grounds, the high land level and good, is well furniſhed with houſes to crop 15 hands, and has valuable ſtocks on it, which, if required, will be ſold with it. Alſo a double decked veſſel on the ſtocks, which will be launched in *March*, about 180 tons, built by a fine hand from *Boſton*, and her timber and plank equal to any the country affords. For terms apply to

B. HARRISON.

MARYLAND, *Auguſt* 17, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber, who has been regularly bred to the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY, gives this public notice, that he begins to inoculate on the 15th of *September* next, at his houſe, which ſtands about the diſtance of one half mile from *Baltimore* town, on a healthy ſituation, with an agreeable proſpect. The price as before; two piſtoles for inoculation, and twenty ſhillings per week for board. As the ſickneſs is ſo trifling, and the confinement none, the expence need not exceed five pounds fourteen, to ſix pounds fourteen ſhillings, current money, and may be inoculated with ſafety in any month, except *July* and *Auguſt*.

I ſhall be obliged to thoſe who will favour me with their cuſtom; they may depend on being carefully, tenderly, and judiciouſly dealt with. I flatter myſelf I have inoculated as many, and with as much ſucceſs as any man on the continent. Thoſe who intend coming, are deſired not to alter their diet, or uſe any kind of preparation beforehand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwiſe.

HENRY STEVENSON.

NORFOLK, *Jan.* 29, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on or about the 6th of *December* laſt, an indented ſervant man named JAMES RUSSELL, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, had on when he went away a blue cloth coat lapelled, a light coloured frize jacket which he puts on by turns, ſtriped ticken breeches, and might have had others, worſted ſtockings, and part worn ſhoes; he has a remarkable ſcar on the left ſide of his chin, has loſt one or two of his fore teeth, which cauſes him to liſp, or rather to have a ſtoppage in his ſpeech. He left me in *Currituck* county, *North Carolina*, and ſuppoſe that he is now lurking about or at *Princeſs Anne*. Alſo a ſervant woman named ANNE THOMPSON, of a middle ſize, tolerable luſty, and black hair; ſhe had on an old check bedgown, linſey woolſey petticoat and old ſhoes. Whoever brings either of ſaid ſervants unto Mr. *Joſeph Calvert*, Mrs. *Pullett*, or Mr. *Shoemaker*, at Mr. *Walke*'s, ſhall receive for the man Four Dollars, and for the woman Two Dollars, and all reaſonable charges paid, by me

GEORGE WOOLSEY.